Title: Need to expedite the completion of Railway Over Bridges in Kerala .

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): I would like to draw the attention of the Railway Minister to the construction of Railway Over Bridges in the State of Kerala. The construction work of Railway Over Bridge are progressing slowly and also in some pending in many places. Even in national Highway, there is no progress at all. This creates hardship to the people. In many places the State Government has completed the work but the Railway Ministry has made no progress and the Ministry is not taking any initiative to complete the work. The funds allotted in the Budget for this purpose are also inadequate to complete these works. The undue delay in completing the ROB would cause huge loss and also accidents at many level crossing points cannot be ruled out. This is a matter of serious concern.

Therefore, I urge upon the Government to take concrete steps, in this regard and the implement time-bound programme construction work of ROB.